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Ream et al. Application for Patent entitled: "PHARMACEUTICAL CHEWING

GUM FORMULATIONS"; Attorney Docket No. P99,0082.

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached patent application, claims, abstract, drawings and declaration and power of attorney on behalf of Ronald L. Ream, Christine L. Corriveau, William J. Wokas, Thomas J. Tongue, and Michael J. Greenberg by Express Mail No. EL 294 309 638 US and request that the patent application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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- 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 2. Specification (31 pages);
- 3. Drawings (3 sheets; Figures 1-3);
- 4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney form (3 pages);
- 5. Letter Under 37 CFR 1.41(c);
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